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GULLY CONTROL

Keeping water out of gullies is one of the best methods of checking their growth. A diversion ditch placed above the head of the gully and a fence placed around the gully to protect vegetation from livestock are economical gully-control weapons. Both the diversion ditch and the fence aid nature in healing the eroded area with vegetation.



Fencing this gully to prevent grazing permitted natural vegetation to produce a heavy cover and stabilize the gully.



A small diversion ditch above the head of this gully has stopped its growth.



A gully well controlled by the use of trees and shrubs.



Grass stabilizing a gully. Restricted grazing is practiced to encourage grass growth.



This gully varied in depth from 20 to 25 feet and threatened to destroy from 15 to 20 acres of cultivated land (see opposite picture).



Chart No. 6



A large, formerly active gully (see opposite picture) which has been entirely healed by natural vegetation. The gully is fenced and protected from grazing.